(b) out of the persons killed, how many were militants/terrorists, how many were members of security forces and how many were civilians who were dubbed as informers and killed and how many were killed in the cross-fire; and

(c) how many cases of murders, kidnapping and conspiracy etc. were entrusted to CBI for investigation/prosecution and when were these cases registered and what is the present stage of these cases ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) 16 cases have been entrusted to CBI for investigation. Out of this, charge sheet has been filed in respect of 10 cases and remaining 6 cases are under investigation.

Donations received by VHP from Foreign Countries

318. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that VHP received crores of rupees from foreign countries as donations for the last two years;

(b) whether Government investigated the sources of donations to VHP from abroad; and

(c) whether Government propose to confiscate these funds from VHP since the organisation has been banned ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) VHP has reported receipt of foreign contribution amounting to Rs. 20,90,936 during the last two years ending March, 1992.

(b) Sources of donations received by VHP have been furnished in the statutory returns.

(c) The accounts of VHP have been frozen under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. However, there is no proposal to confiscate these funds at present

Raising of India Reserve Police in States

319. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to allow the States to raise battalions of the India Reserve Police (IRP) to meet increasing law and order demands and to counter insurgency and terrorism ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to bear the cost of maintaining the new force in the States; and

(d) if not, in what manner the States are expected to meet the heavy costs of raising India Reserve Police; and

(e) the number of battalions of India Reserve Police likely to be raised by Bihar with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (e) It has been decided to allow eight States to raise India Reserve Battalions as follows :—

1. Andhra Pradesh	—	4 Bns.
2. Assam	—	2 Bns.
3. Himachal Pradesh	—	1 Bn.
4. Mizoram	—	1 Bn.
5. Manipur	—	1 Bn.
6. Punjab	—	10 Bns.
7. Rajasthan	—	2 Bns.
8. Sikkim	—	1 Bn.
TOTAL :	—	22 Bns.

The State Governments will raise and maintain the battalions as stated above. The cost of their initial raising will be borne by the Central Government by way of 50% grant and 50% long term interest free loan.